IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : <u>PATENT</u>

John Francis Dufort : Confirmation No. 4299

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

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Sir:

In response to the November 14, 2006 Office Action in the above-identified application, please consider the following:

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